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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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